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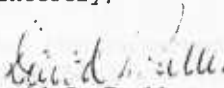
Secretary John R. Jewell
Department of Licensing and Regulation
One South Calvert Street
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Dear Secretary Jewell:

Pursuant to Section 9, Article 66A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I present herewith the Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Maryland State Board of Censors for the fiscal year of July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

Respectfully submitted, I am

Sincerely,


David J. Preller
Chairman

WORK OF THE BOARD, FISCAL YEAR 1973

During the past year, the Maryland State Board of Censors reviewed 572 original films and processed 3,434 duplicate seals. There were 53 films and 425 "peep shows" rejected and 35 films modified in part. Listed below are the films rejected by the Board and the subsequent action taken on them.

"Love Baccacio Style" was rejected and withdrawn on July 13, 1972.

"Eddy" was rejected and withdrawn on July 21, 1972.

"Is There Sex After Death?" was rejected on July 21, 1972 and was withdrawn. A reconstructed print was submitted and approved on August 29, 1972 with the eliminations noted.

"Matinee Wives" was rejected on August 3, 1972 and withdrawn on August 22, 1972.

"Lies" was rejected on August 15, 1972 and withdrawn on August 22, 1972.

"The Pig Keepers's Daughter" was rejected on August 25, 1972 and the Board's decision was upheld on November 8, 1972 by Judge David Ross.

"Adam or Eve" was rejected and withdrawn on August 31, 1972.

"The Saga of Robin and Crusoe" was rejected by the Board on September 13, 1972. Judge David Ross overruled the Board's decision on "The Saga of Robin and Crusoe" on September 22, 1972 and the film was issued an approval seal.

"Two for the Money" was rejected on September 22, 1972 and filed in Court. The petition was dismissed and the film was passed with eliminations on September 29, 1972.

"Higher and Higher" was rejected on September 26, 1972 and was withdrawn on October 30, 1972.

"Sensation Generation" was rejected on September 29, 1972. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge David Ross on October 26, 1972.

"The Kill" was rejected and withdrawn on October 16, 1972.

"The Wife" was rejected on November 3, 1972 and was withdrawn.

"Sin in 69" was rejected on November 15, 1972. On December 1, 1972 Judge David Ross overruled the Board's decision and the film was given an approval seal. The Board appealed the decision. The case was taken to the Court of Special Appeals and the lower court's opinion was upheld.

"Blue Money" was rejected for the second time this fiscal year and was withdrawn on November 27, 1972.

"Great Massage Parlor Bust" was rejected and withdrawn on November 28, 1972.

"Sexual Freedom in Brooklyn" was rejected and withdrawn on December 15, 1972.

"Love Dreams" was rejected on December 13, 1972 and the Board's decision was upheld by Judge David Ross on December 21, 1972.

"Prison Girls" was submitted four times during this fiscal year. It was rejected and withdrawn three times. On January 10, 1973, a reconstructed print was approved with eliminations noted.

"The Art of Gentle Persuasion" was rejected on January 12, 1973 and was withdrawn.

"Refinement of Love" was rejected and withdrawn on January 19, 1973.

"Acquaintances" was rejected and withdrawn on January 19, 1973.

"Affairs of Aphrodite" was rejected and withdrawn on January 22, 1973.

"Split Commission" was rejected on January 25, 1973. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge David Ross on February 6, 1973.

"Snatch Shot" was rejected on January 25, 1973. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge David Ross on February 6, 1973.

"Mondo Erotica" was rejected and withdrawn on January 30, 1973.

"The Passion Seekers" was rejected and withdrawn on February 5, 1973.

"The Executive's Wives" was rejected and withdrawn on February 5, 1973.

"Indian Raid, Indian Made" was rejected and withdrawn on February 6, 1973.

"Rosebud" was rejected and withdrawn on February 6, 1973.

"Don't Just Lay There" was rejected and withdrawn on February 6, 1973.

"Cheerleaders" was rejected and withdrawn on February 21, 1973. A reconstructed print was approved on May 30, 1973.

"Necromania" was rejected on February 13, 1973. The Board's decision was upheld on April 19, 1973 by Judge David Ross.

"Only House in Town" was rejected on February 13, 1973. The Board's decision was upheld on April 19, 1973 by Judge David Ross.

"Sex and the Office Girl" was rejected and withdrawn on February 21, 1973.

"Monica's Thing" was rejected and withdrawn on February 26, 1973.

"Lover's Ecstasy" was rejected and withdrawn on March 19, 1973.

"Sextet" was rejected and withdrawn on March 28, 1973.

"While the Cat's Away was rejected and withdrawn on April 9, 1973.

"Hot Connections" was rejected and withdrawn on April 18, 1973.

"Sexual Liberty Now" was rejected and withdrawn on May 1, 1973.

"Aphrodisiac" was rejected and withdrawn on May 16, 1973.

"Dutch Girls" was rejected and withdrawn on May 16, 1973.

"Girls Are For Loving" was rejected and withdrawn on May 30, 1973.

"Mermaid" was rejected on June 28, 1973 and is still pending before the Board.

"Sleazy Rider" was rejected on June 28, 1973 and is still pending before the Board.

"Class Reunion" was rejected on June 14, 1973 and is still pending before the Board.

"1001 Danish Delights" was rejected on June 13, 1973. Judge Basil Thomas overruled the Board's decision on June 6, 1973 in Court and the film was approved with eliminations.

"Pink Flamingos" was rejected and withdrawn on June 5, 1973.

"Mellessa" was rejected and withdrawn on June 21, 1973.

The Board reviewed 632 original "peep shows" this fiscal year. Two-hundred and seven of these films were approved and 425 were rejected. Those films which were taken to the Baltimore Circuit Court for a hearing and the subsequent decision given are discussed below. The other films rejected this fiscal year were withdrawn from Court.

The Board rejected 32 "peep show" films on October 20, 1972: "Pow 7 Reg 8", "Pickup", "Young Love", "NIP"A6", "BP-1", "215 Monica", "Ribbon Wagger", "K9", "K10", "K 11", "K 13", "K 15", "K 16", "K 17", "K 18", "K 19", "K 20", "K 22", "K 23", "K 24", "K 30", "K 31", "K 32", "K 33", "K 35", "K 37", "K 38", "K 41", "K 42", "K 43", and "K 44". The Board's decision was upheld by Judge David Ross on November 17, 1972.

The Board rejected 20 "peep show" films on November 30, 1972: "G 11", "Bev and Dawn", "24", "7", "8", "M11", "Sex Drive ", "3", "4 AB", "4 AB2", "9", "Carol", "Diane", "6", "G 12", "Carol L", "My Name Is Mine 6-1-1", "Dawn", "G 12", "21(2-3-1)". On December 6, 1972, Judge David Ross Sustained the Board in this case.

The Board rejected 7 "peep show" films on December 8, 1972: "Tom and Pusycat", "The Bell Hop", "Naughty Little Girl", "Francis 13", "Lick it Up", "Alice and Adam", "415 (MCB 415)". Judge David Ross upheld the Board's decision on December 15, 1972.

On January 17, 1973, the Board rejected 2 "peep show" films: "MSCB 8", and "MSCB 9". On January 31, 1973 Judge David Ross upheld the Board's decision.

The Board rejected 30 "peep show" film on March 6, 1973: "BT 284-B (Gena James Marilyn Johnson)", "BT 279-B", "MSCB-20", "MSCB-BR-II", "MSCB-19", "BT-288-B", "T-257-B", "BT-269-B", "T-252-B", "T-249-B", "BT-262-B", "BT-270-B", "BT-263-B", "BT-256-B", "BT-247-B", "T-157-B", "T-151-B", "BT-248-B", "BT-287-B", "MSCB-12", "MSCB-13", "MSCB-14", "MSCB-15", "MSCB-16", "T-258-B", "T-161-B", "BT-273-B", "BT-277-B", and "T-190B." On March 22, 1973 Judge David Ross sustained the Board's decision. This case has been appealed and is pending.

The Board rejected 3 "peep show" films on February 14, 1973: "Patti", "K47" and "Pat". This case is still pending in Court.

Films which were pending at the close of the last fiscal year and which were settled in Fiscal Year L973 are discussed below.

"Gigi Goes to Pot" was rejected on October 5, 1971 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"The Dirtiest Game in the World" was rejected on October 7, 1971 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"One Million AC/DC" was rejected on October 1, 1971 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Eleana" was rejected on October 7, 1971 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Wendy's Palace" was rejected on November 11, 1971 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Midnight Plowboy" was rejected on January 24, 1972 and was withdrawn from Court action. It was approved with eliminations on July 18, 1972.

"Sweet Georgia" was rejected on January 24, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"The Captives (Ui Fangne)" was rejected on February 17, 1972 and was approved with eliminations on July 18, 1972.

"Fear of Love" was rejected on March 8, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Sexual Practices in Sweden" was rejected on March 11, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Fist Full of 44's" was rejected on March 13, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"Big Snatch" was rejected on June 14, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

"A Time to Love" was rejected on June 14, 1972 and was approved with eliminations on July 18, 1972.

"Forbidden Rituals" was rejected on June 30, 1972 and was withdrawn on July 18, 1972.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

Receipts, Licensing fees	\$15,811.00
Budget Appropriation	50,000.00

DISBURSEMENT

Salaries	\$36,308.00
Technical and Special Fees	1,665.00
Communication	931.00
Travel	1,552.00
Contractual Services	1,258.00
Replacement Equipment	582.00
Supplies and Materials	1,730.00
Additional Equipment	13.00
Fixed Charges	<u>5,678.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$49,717.00
Unexpended Appropriations as of June 30, 1973 . .	\$283.00

CATEGORIES OF FILMS

July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973

Month	Original Films
July	37
August	41
September	42
October	43
November	45
December	53
January	46
February	52
March	41
April	51
May	60
June	61
	Total 572
Applications:	
Original Films 572	Approved 484
Duplicate Films 3,434	Rejected 53
Total Films 4,006	Modified 35
	Total 572